

REHABILITATION COUNSELING - M.ED.

College of Education Health and Human Services

School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences

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Description

The Master of Education degree in Rehabilitation Counseling features an interdisciplinary approach that focuses on the inclusion of persons with disabilities into the life of the community. Graduates are employed in vocational rehabilitation settings, mental health and developmental disabilities agencies, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, public and private hospitals, comprehensive rehabilitation centers, correctional facilities, community-based programs, private industry, proprietary rehabilitation and student disability services in higher education.

The program requires two years of study, culminating in a semester-long internship under the field supervision of a certified rehabilitation counselor. Faculty members advise students in the development of a curriculum plan that includes required core, foundational and elective courses. Early and continued exposure to rehabilitation practice is provided as students progress through the program.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Accreditation

The Council on Rehabilitation Education

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university for unconditional admission
- Minimum 3.000 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale for unconditional admission
- Official transcript(s)
- Goal statement
- Questions in Anticipation of Licensure form
- Two letters of recommendation
- Interview
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
 - Minimum 550 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
 - Minimum 79 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
 - Minimum 77 MELAB score
 - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
 - Minimum 58 PTE score

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies admission website. For more information on

international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of key legislation affecting people with disabilities and rehabilitation counselors within an historical context through objective examinations and written analyses.
2. Apply decision-making skills and legal standards in resolving ethical dilemmas using actual and hypothetical case examples.
3. Demonstrate proficiency in individual and group counseling.
4. Understand and apply the principles of effective case management.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of the medical, psychosocial and vocational aspects of disability.
6. Demonstrate proficiency with state-of-the-art psychological and vocational assessment strategies.
7. Apply skills in applied research and interpretation of standardized assessment results.
8. Demonstrate skills in job development and placement.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements		
CES 68182	CAREER COUNSELING	3
EVAL 65510	STATISTICS I FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3
RHAB 57712	INTRODUCTION TO REHABILITATION	3
RHAB 67723	MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR REHABILITATION COUNSELORS	3
RHAB 67725	PSYCHOSOCIAL IMPACT OF DISABILITY	3
RHAB 67728	ADJUSTMENT AND TRAINING GROUPS	3
RHAB 67729	MEASUREMENT AND APPRAISAL IN REHABILITATION	3
RHAB 67731	INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING TECHNIQUES FOR REHABILITATION COUNSELORS AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS	3
RHAB 67732	OCCUPATIONAL ASPECTS OF DISABILITY	3
RHAB 67743	PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION	3
RHAB 67744	DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION	3
RHAB 67776	SEMINAR ON RESEARCH IN DISABILITIES	3
RHAB 67792	INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING PRACTICUM IN REHABILITATION	4
RHAB 67892	INTERNSHIP: REHABILITATION	6
Electives		
Cultural Foundations or Educational Psychology Elective, choose from the following:		3
CULT 65530	FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES	
CULT 69521	MULTICULTURAL EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE AND POLICY	
CULT 69522	ETHICS IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	
EPSY 65520	CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT	
EPSY 65521	ADULT DEVELOPMENT	
EPSY 65523	LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT	

Graduation Requirements

- No more than one-half of a graduate student's coursework may be taken in 50000-level courses.
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